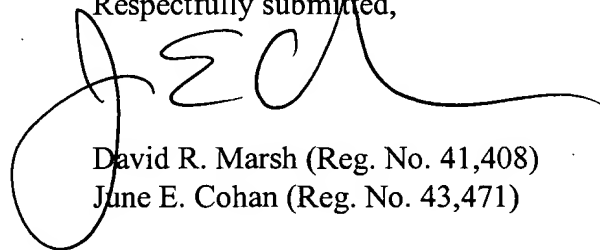


Remarks

The specification has been amended to incorporate by reference the sequence listing provided herewith on compact disc (CD-ROM). Support for the sequence listing on CD-ROM is provided by the sequence listing in computer readable form (CRF) as originally filed. No new matter is entered by this amendment.

It is not believed that any extensions of time are required in conjunction with this filing. However, if extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to Arnold and Porter Deposit Account Number 50-1824, referencing docket number 16517.144. Applicants likewise authorize a charge to Deposit Account Number 50-1824 for any other fees related to the present application that are not otherwise provided for in the accompanying documents.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'D R Marsh', with a large, stylized loop at the beginning and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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